

LOCKWOOD'S MEN TO DROP PLAN FOR FINANCIAL QUEST

Head of Committee Confers
With Undermyer Over
Action in Albany.

INQUIRY TO END SOON
Investigators Are Being
Urged to Go Into Trac-
tion Situation.

DEFENCE BY McWHINNEY

Upholds His Stand on Resolu-
tion He Introduced and De-
plores Criticism.

After a talk between Senator Lock-
wood, chairman of the Legislative Com-
mittee on Housing, and Samuel Under-
myer, chief legal adviser, it appeared
yesterday that the committee and its
counsel are inclined to abandon all
plans for an investigation of the rela-
tion of large financial institutions to
the building problem.

The general feeling seems to be that
the treatment to which their proposal
for increased powers has been sub-
jected in Albany has wrecked their
hopes of a thorough inquiry, and that
it would be folly to start one that can-
not be thorough. This may mean that,
despite the fact that the resolution as
it appears likely to be passed will
grant the committee new life and the
power to extend immunity to certain
witnesses, the investigating body will
close shop soon.

Within the last few days the members
of the committee and its legal staff
have received many letters from persons
who are anxious to have it undertake
some inquiry into the traction situation,
asserting that the crumbling of New
York city's old transit lines and failure
to keep up the pace of building neces-
sary in a growing city are a most
serious menace.

These letters point out that large
sections of the city are unavailable as
residential sections owing to the lack of
proper transit facilities. At present,
however, there appears little likelihood
of the Lockwood committee undertaking
any inquiry into this complex situation,
which is hardly within the scope of its
powers.

McWhinney Assails Critics.

Assemblyman Thomas A. McWhinney,
member of the Lockwood committee,
who introduced the resolution asking
for full powers for an investigation of
the banks and insurance companies and
then suddenly turned against it, issued a
reply to his critics yesterday.

"I am amazed and shocked at some
misrepresentations as to my attitude
regarding the resolution passed by the
Assembly extending the life of the Lock-
wood committee," he said. "Such mis-
representations are unworthy of an
honest press. I want to emphasize most
emphatically three things:

"First, I never 'hamstrung' or turned
on the Lockwood committee. Second, I
did not reverse or 'flip-flop.' Third, No
lobbyist or other person influenced my
vote, nor do I believe they influenced
any other affirmative vote on this resolu-
tion. I never talked to or had any con-
versation with any person represent-
ing any banking, insurance or trust
company or any other financial corpora-
tion on the subject.

"On the other hand, I believe that a
number of men who voted negatively did
so because they feared the criticism of
certain New York newspapers, which
think they can cow and browbeat the
Legislature. This attitude is the most
insidious kind of lobbying, for it tends
to make cowards of men who are faith-
fully trying to do their duty. I vote
according to my own conviction and
conscience, and when I believe I am right
I fight in the open, regardless of what
newspapers or individuals may choose
to say.

"There is no secret about my attitude
or the attitude of the Legislature re-
garding the resolution. The facts are
simply these: The Lockwood committee
was seeking adequate power to investi-
gate the housing situation in all its
phases, including the action and atti-
tude of savings banks, financial institu-
tions and insurance companies in mak-
ing mortgage loans.

Finds View Is Incorrect.

"I introduced the resolution in the As-
sembly giving the Lockwood committee
the power not only to investigate hous-
ing in all its phases but also power to
investigate the insurance companies and
financial institutions generally, because
I had been informed it was necessary
for our purpose. This, I am now ad-
vised, was not a correct view. This
resolution was referred to the Ways and
Means Committee of the Assembly. A
similar resolution of the Senate was re-
ferred to the Finance Committee of that
body.

"I personally went before the Ways
and Means Committee and for two hours
urged the reporting of my resolution
unamended. I likewise requested Sen-
ator Thompson of my district, who is a
member of the Finance Committee of
the Senate, to support the resolution as
introduced by Mr. Lockwood, which he
did. The Ways and Means Committee
of the Assembly, upon which are two
members of the Lockwood committee,
representing the minority, refused to re-
port my resolution unamended, but
unanimously reported the amended resolu-
tion, which was subsequently passed
by the Assembly, on the ground that the
amended resolution was sufficiently com-
prehensive to make any appropriate
financial investigation germane to the
housing inquiry.

"After the Ways and Means Commit-
tee had unanimously reported the
amended resolution I did not accept it
or decide to support it until I became
convinced that this resolution as amend-
ed gave our committee adequate power
to accomplish its purpose. I was ad-
vised, and still believe, that this amend-
ed resolution gives our committee the
broadest kind of powers to investigate
banks, insurance companies, trust com-
panies and all financial and other cor-
porations, in so far as their actions in
any way affect the housing or mortgage
situation, the cost of loans and so forth."

FOUR NEGROES SUE BARBER.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 29.—Four negroes
of race discrimination by negroes against
a negro who made today with the filing
of four suits for \$400 each against Tom
Hall, negro owner of a local shop. The
plaintiffs alleged that Hall declined to
serve them for the reason that by so
doing he might injure his white trade.

FUMES FROM JERSEY SHORE NOW CONTROLLED

Minimized by New Appa-
ratus, Dr. Horton Asse-
rues.

The acid fume menace from New Jer-
sey plants opposite Riverside Drive is
being minimized, it was brought out
yesterday at a hearing in the Academy
of Medicine, at which Dr. Hermann
M. Biggs, State Commissioner of
Health, presided. The statement that
the fumes were being put under control
was made by Dr. Theodore Horton,
engineer of the State Department of
Health, who said his observations last
October showed the pollution of the
atmosphere over the West Side of Man-
hattan was lessened considerably.
Franklin Stone, counsel for the Spen-
cer Kellogg Company, said that since
October experiments for new apparatus
to control the fumes have been suc-
cessful and the apparatus has been in-
stalled. The General Chemical Com-
pany has followed the method used
by the Corn Products Company for con-
veyors to carry off the fumes. Mr.
Horton stated, and this is proving
more satisfactory, although the system
is not perfect.
Resolutions were adopted endorsing
Dr. William J. O'Sullivan, who died
from the effects of chlorine poisoning
while investigating gas fumes.

HELD FOR EXTRADITION ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Self-Styled Promoter Said to
Have Four Wives.

G. Roy Salisbury, 35, self-styled broker
and business promoter, was taken out of
his cell at Jefferson Market prison for a
few minutes yesterday, but just long
enough for him to be recommitted pend-
ing the arrival of extradition papers
from Philadelphia, where it is said a
bigamy charge is pending against him.
According to the police, Salisbury mar-
ried four times last year. He looked
quickly about the courtroom as he was
brought in.
"Well, I don't see any of my wives in
court," he said gloomily. "I suppose
they have deserted me."
When Salisbury was arraigned last
Wednesday Miss Rita Zimmerman and a
young woman named Hoffman were in
court. According to Miss Zimmerman,
each had married Salisbury during the
last year.
Magistrate Harris was shown a copy
of the charges against Salisbury at Phila-
delphia, and remanded him to jail for
thirty days to await extradition papers.

CONCLAVE DATE CHANGED.

Engineering Council to Meet in
Syracuse February 14 and 15.

L. P. Alford, acting executive secre-
tary of the American Engineering Coun-
cil of the Federated American Engi-
neering Societies, announced yesterday
that the national convocation of engi-
neers, scheduled to be held in Syracuse Feb-
ruary 11 and 12, has been changed to
February 14 and 15. Herbert Hoover
will address the engineers on the eve-
ning of February 14.
Among the topics to be taken up at
the convocation are reorganization of the
Government and the elimination of
waste in industry as it affects the hu-
man factor in the relations between
employer and employee. The engineers
are interested in the movement to es-
tablish a Department of Public Works
to take the place of the present Depart-
ment of the Interior.

DRIVER FALLS; FIRE TRUCK CAUSES PANIC

Crowds in Delancey Street in
Panic from Runaway Guided
From Rear.

STOREKEEPER STOPS IT

Fireman at Tiller Prevents
Collision, While Shoppers
Flee for Safety.

Hundreds of men, women and children
were in a panic in Delancey street yes-
terday afternoon when an automobile
hook and ladder truck, from which the
driver had been thrown when the front
wheels hit a rut in the pavement, lum-
bered along driverless through that
thoroughfare for more than a block. The
truck was not stopped until a man, re-
sponding to the frantic appeals of the
fireman at the tiller, stepped it.
Freeman Charles McGeehey, driver, and
John Scudellari, tillerman of Hook and
Ladder Company 18, Delancey and At-
torney streets, were bringing the truck
back from a repair shop when the acci-
dent occurred. The truck had passed
Fourth street, going east in Delancey,
when the front wheel struck a rut and
McGeehey was thrown from his seat to
the pavement.
Scudellari saw what had happened
and maneuvered the wheel to prevent
running over McGeehey. Enough gas
was in the cylinders to keep the truck
moving at a lively pace. The tillerman
shouted to several men to throw it out of
gear, while he manipulated the tiller
wheel to avoid crashing into motor ve-
hicles in the street.
A cry went up that a fire engine had
run away, with the result that men,
women and children scampered in all
directions. Mothers grabbed their chil-
dren and dashed into the nearest door-
ways. The usual Saturday afternoon
crowd of Delancey street shoppers
knocked one another over in their efforts
to reach safety.
Barney Cohen, proprietor of a hat
store at Delancey and Eldridge streets,
ran into the middle of the street as the
truck neared that intersection and
jumped on the running board. From
there he worked himself up to the seat
and then threw the gears into neutral
at the same time jamming his foot hard
on the brake pedal.
The driver of a taxicab picked up
McGeehey and took him to Gouverneur
Hospital, where Dr. O'Connor found the
fireman's scalp was lacerated and that
he suffered multiple contusions of the
head and body. He was taken to his
home, 349 Twelfth avenue, Astoria.
McGeehey has been in the Fire Depart-
ment three years and has been com-
mended for rescue at a Broadway fire.

BETHLEHEM'S BOOKS ALWAYS OPEN TO U.S.

Grace So Replies to Offer of
Perley Morse to Make
a Reaudit.

SHIP BOARD HAS MAINTAINED OWN EXPERTS IN OFFICES OF STEEL COMPANY.

The offer of Perley Morse & Co. to
make a reaudit of the books of the
Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, in
connection with the \$249,000 voucher
charge recently presented to the com-
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TANKER WINE CHRISTENED.

The oil tanker San Tiburcio, with real
champagne dripping from her bow, took
to the water yesterday afternoon at
Shooters Island near Staten Island. The
vessel, built by the Standard Shipbuild-
ing Corporation for the Eagle Oil Trans-
port Company of London, was christen-
ed by Mrs. Cornelius W. Wicker-
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hem Shipbuilding Corporation, asked if
he had any comment to make upon the
published letter of Perley Morse & Co.
to the Walsh committee, stated that
inasmuch as this letter was not ad-
dressed to the committee, he did not
feel that comment on his part was
proper.
"Mr. Grace, however, said that he
would like to point out that the Bethle-
hem's books had always been open to
the accountants of the Shipping Board
or to any other accountants of unques-
tioned standing whom the Shipping
Board might desire to employ.
"With respect to the items included
in the company's bills against the Ship-
ping Board, Mr. Grace stated that the
board has at all times maintained a
force of auditors at all the principal
Bethlehem offices and that these items
had invariably been selected by the
board auditors themselves.
In the letter to the Walsh committee
Perley Morse & Co. suggested that the
audit be made in association with Rice,
Waterhouse & Co., the Bethlehem ac-
countants and a third accounting firm.

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